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DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE JOAN N. ERICKSEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

AND THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. NOEL  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**(STATUS CONFERENCE)**

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**P R O C E E D I N G S**

**(9:36 a.m.)**

**IN OPEN COURT**

THE COURT: Hello again. Please be seated, everybody. We thought we might have Judge Leary with us today, but he is unable to attend this morning. So I've got a seating chart that I gather was prepared by the lawyers that were sitting at the table and given to my court reporter. Have you all met Maria?

Okay. Holley is one of my law clerks, and she's going to help here. And presiding with me is Judge Frank Noel, my friend, and we'll be doing the case together. So if you can't get ahold of me, get ahold of him. So we're here.

Now, what I've got is David Hodges, is that right? That is you? I just met you when you were coming in.

MR. HODGES: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: And Anne Andrews.

MS. ANDREWS: Good morning, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Good morning, from Florida, right?

MS. ANDREWS: California.

THE COURT: California, darn it.

And Jan Conlin from my neighborhood.

MS. CONLIN: Good morning, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Genevieve Zimmerman.